

O. PALMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

MOTHER'S BOY

Now there are stains on my
traces of small, muddy boots

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman ;
And I like my house orderly, too ;
And I'm fond of all dainty belongings,
Yet would not change places with you.

No! keep your fair home with its order;
Its freedom from bother and noise;
And keep your own fanciful leisure,
But give me my four splendid boys.

F—— was a living specimen of the

good looks, but hasn't a sixpence—no
a sixpence to bless herself with."

It was wonderful how the old house
was brightened up by the presence of
its blithe young inmate. But by no
one was its pleasant influence more felt
than by the domestics, who had vowed
such hostility before her arrival. The
old woman especially was devoted to

"Can the girl act?" he asked abruptly. "Act? How do you mean? I—"

"Oh, you needn't look frightened,

Its Equal Is Unknown.
A Lowell (Mass.) paper, so we observe, cites the case of Mr. P. H. Short, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, that city, who suffered with rheumatism for seventeen years without finding relief from any of the numerous remedies employed until he applied St. Jacobs Oil. "I never found any medicine that produced such remarkable and instantaneous effect as it did," says Mr. Short. — *Jyons (Iowa) Mirror.*

Sentence Passed

partment. Mr. Springer introduced a resolution that the President be requested to give his authority for calling a congress of the American republics. Mr. Cobb offered a resolution of inquiry as to the names of the grant lands and the number of acres given thereon. A bill was passed providing that no person guilty of bigamy or polygamy shall be eligible to a seat in Congress as a Delegate from any Territory. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of State to investigate the imprisonment in Mexico of three citizens of the United States for breach of civil contract. The bill to create a Honor commission was defeated.

but Richard Watson Gilder, who succeeded Dr. Holland as editor of the *Century*, is a young man, not large, with dark hair and eyes. He is a man of enthusiasms, but has a power of self-control and a scrupulous sense of equity in his dealings with unknown

shooting ten times in five seconds. The cartridges are stored in a tube under the barrel, and it is said two gentle movements of the left hand will expel the exploded shell, recharge and cock the gun. An enthusiastic reporter says the sportsman, without disturbing his aim, can make these movements with the gun at his shoulder.

the theory of the Republican

they have found a King who reigned
Egypt more than a century before
Abraham. He's dead.

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MEN OF WEALTH.

WHEN THE NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES COME FROM THEIR LIVINGS.

One of the curious studies in New York life is the life and habits of the millionaires. They are of all kinds, and I am often struck with the strangeness of their enjoyments. Like actors, they rise in the public eye, see the footlights and never afterwards have any peace except when upon the stage. Even Jay Gould warns toward the footlights, and is very fond of approbation. They are like generals at the head of armies, always complaining of the newspaper reports, but mortally wounded if they do not get their full amount of notice. Many of these men hang out that they created an era or domain, but in most cases they grew out of a necessity, some small demand arising for a certain service, which they discerned at its birth or took hold of at its beginning with a little capital, and by running that one thing waited for the country to grow up to it, or perhaps they had parents who broke the way to their fortune and brought their sons up to the business. After all, this enormously successful country, collecting people from everywhere, and proving tillable far back to the plains and Rocky Mountains, is the great fact, and these successful men are merely the proficients of the fact. Commodore Vanderbilt was sailing a little scow around New York bay when the steamboat appeared, with which he had nothing to do as an inventor or capitalist, but was merely engaged in a steady, hearty ferry-boat to be captain of the first opposition boat that was put on. He got to be called Captain Vanderbilt, and he never rested satisfied till he appeared in the papers as Commodore Vanderbilt. He made his money by starting more opposition lines, dividing a paying business or being bought off. When he and other circumstances had killed other steamships and left the way to the coasting, he turned into the stock markets with his earnings, picked up the great railroad in the country, which had been abused by a set of politicians and barflies, and made it a paying thing. Somewhat like Vanderbilt was Moses Taylor, the great backer of the coal railway system. He was a shipping merchant with money to invest, and he thought he saw a good chance in bringing coal to New York from the Lackawanna valley through the Delaware water gap. At first it was a small, laborious enterprise, but after a while coal got to be a royal commodity. Asa Parker and Thomas Dickson were two other coal railroad magnates, the one from Connecticut, and the other from the rough parts of New York State, who began life running coal boats into the coal regions, and Parker says that the way to get on was by railroad, which he assisted to build, and finally controlled, and so left a fortune of \$7,000,000. Dickson is at the head of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, including the canal of the same name coming out of the Saratoga coal region, and making a great loop from middle New York to the Hudson, and taking coal to Montreal at one end and New York city at the other.

George M. Pullman is another New York man who has become a considerable quantity by his vigilance in anticipating the general utility of sleeping cars. It might have occurred to anybody else, but he, thinking it over in that intense way Americans occupy their minds on a business project, said to himself: "This is worth doing better than it ever has been done before. Unless I make the great American people, they are pretty luxurious, and want something beyond what they have seen in this line." Consequently his sleeping-car company has assumed the proportions of \$10,000,000 of invested capital with a surplus, and it is to become in a little while \$12,500,000 of capital, and to spread into a general manufacturing corporation. He has given twenty-two years, however, solely to this thing. The somewhat dependent relations of sleeping cars to railroad companies caused him to take a hand in railroad building. He began with the elevated railroads in New York city, and is probably a considerable factor in the Northern Pacific railroad, and interested in the Hudson River West Shore railroad. He is rather a better diplomat than any of the persons I have named—cool, compact in speech, not exactly slow, but very deliberate, and you can see that his fingers his speech to his brain before he utters it, so as to be sure. His manner is so good, however, that you do not observe this process until you have studied him two or three times. He has to work as hard as anyone I ever saw. "Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE MAN WHO WAS WARNED.

During the uncertain days following the close of the war there were certain localities in the south where a man who had a grudge against a neighbor got rid of him by writing him an anonymous letter, warning him to leave the State inside of ten days, or prepare to fill a grave over which no one would feel particularly interested in keeping the grass green. One day Col. Blank, who had returned to Arkansas from southern Michigan and was attending strictly to business, received such a missive. It was the rule to turn pale as death, rush home and pack up, sell out for nothing and skedaddle on the wings of chain lightning, but the Colonel didn't follow it. It struck him that he knew the handwriting and he went home, buckled on a knife and revolver, and took a ride of three miles into the country. He dismounted at the cabin of a long-haired, long-legged old swamp-owl named Patterson, who was in the back yard mending a harness. The Colonel approached him to within three feet, and after they had seated and dismissed the weather, the Michiganian remarked: "Patterson, I am going to leave Arkansas." "Shoot! anything wrong?" "I've been warned away." "You don't say!" "Yes, I've been given five days to leave the State."

"Yes, I reckon that's so," chuckled the old man. "But I want to take something with me to remember Arkansas by," continued the Colonel, "and I came out after your son."

"My what?"

"Sir still, old man, or I'll bore you through! That's it—up with your hands! If I go back to Michigan and tell 'em I was warned out of Arkansas, and that I got up and dusted without firing a shot, they'll call me a coward. If I carry your scalp back I've got something to show for the two years I've put in here and the \$50,000 I've laid out. Old man, if you know the Lord's Prayer you'd better repeat it quick, for I'm in a dreadful hurry to get back."

"Say, Krumel, don't you like the Kentucky down here?" asked Patterson.

"Yes."

"Is the climate all right?"

"First rate."

"Chance to make money?"

"Good chance."

"Then, Krumel, don't go back! I don't keep two cents about my scalp, but somehow I've got attached to you and it will rip up all my tender feelings to see you go! Let my old scalp stay right where 'she is, and you stay right where 'you be, and if any of the boys look cross-eyed at you for the next ten years, I'll a-kayote if I don't drive 'em into Mexico or make 'em lose themselves in the grand old West. The Colonel is down there yet, and old Patterson never meets him without anxiously inquiring if he's got over being homesick yet."

FIRE-RELIEF STATEMENT.

Ex-Governor Baldwin, chairman of the State fire relief commission, in a letter written to a gentleman in Buffalo, who has been engaged in obtaining aid for the Michigan sufferers, makes the following statements of general interest:

"The joint receipts of the Detroit relief committee and of the State commission have reached the magnificent sum of \$405,378 in cash, while the donations in merchandise of all kinds foot up about \$150,000 more. This truly liberal assistance from the United States has enabled the commission to feed and clothe the people who have suffered by the flames up to the present time, and it is thought that the clothing now on hand will be sufficient to supply their wants during the winter and spring. Implements also were supplied for their fall crops were liberally supplied, and the appearance of the young wheat is excellent. A very large area was sown. The sufferers have also been furnished with lumber, shingles, doors, windows, nails, and tools to build themselves houses, and are now adding an additional quantity of lumber and shingles to shelter their stock. For the latter there has been furnished one ton of hay per head for the minimum number of one, which cows and one team to each family requiring to keep the same, which has taken about 5,000 tons to go around. In addition to liberal donations and advances of money to saw mills, the latter to be repaid in lumber or sawing for the benefit of the sufferers, and of donations to carpenters and blacksmiths to replace their tools burned, and for the purchase and repair of harnesses, wagons, sleighs, plows, etc., in the first part of December a money distribution was made proportioned to the number and necessities of each family, to take the place of the provisions furnished them to that time. A second distribution of money, much larger in amount than the first, was made last week on account of the season of the year. Another like amount will be made in March, which will probably absorb the funds. The State legislature is looking for a supply of necessary seed for spring crops, and also to supply means for the purchase of hay to carry the stock over until there is grass sufficient for subsistence."—Lansing Republican.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

An exchange says a boy will tramp two hundred and forty-seven miles in one day on a rabbit skin and be home in the evening; when, if you ask him to run across the street and borrow Jones' watch, he will be off as fast as a meat-block. Of course he will. And he will go swimming all day, and stay in the water three hours at a time and splash and dive and paddle and pull, and the next morning he will feel that an unmeasured insult has been offered him when he is told by his mother to wash his face carefully so not as to leave the score of the ebb and flow plain to be seen under the gills. And he'll wander around a dry creek-bed all the afternoon piling up a pebble fort, and nearly die off when his big sister wants him to please pick up a basket of chips for the parlor stove. And he'll spend the biggest part of the day trying to corner a stray mule on a bald-backed horse for a ride, and feel that all life's charms have fled when it comes time to drive the cows home. And he'll turn a ten-acre lot upside down for ten inches of angleworms, and wish for the voiceless tomb when the garden demands his attention. But all the same, when you want a friend who will stand by you, and sympathize with you, and be true to you in all kind of weather, enlist one of those same boys.—Burlington Hawk-eye.

HELPING A CONSTABLE.

One day a Michigan constable who had long been trying to collect a claim of \$40 against a sharp citizen, went to a worthy burglar and said:

"See here, Jones, I've got a plan to collect \$40 of that sharper Perkins. All I want is a little help from you, and if you'll grant it I won't forget the favor."

"I'm willing—what's your plan?" replied Jones.

"Why, I want you to bet him \$20 that he doesn't weigh 120 pounds. If you'll do that I can fix the rest."

"Oh, I'll do anything to help you out," said Jones, and the two walked around to the grocery where Perkins was known to hang out. After a little talk, the constable keeping in the shade, Jones began bluffing, and when he stated his friendly desire to bet \$20 that Perkins wouldn't tip the beam at 120 pounds his greenbacks were covered before a mule could kick three times. As the money was put up the constable slipped out for a garbischee, and was back in time to serve it out the stakeholder. Perkins weighed 148 pounds, and the \$40 in the hands of the stakeholder was rapidly paid a claim against him, but it was always made plain to Jones how he made anything out of it. It has always seemed to him that he was \$20 out, and for 16 long years he has refused to walk on the same side of the street with that constable.

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NORTHWARD.		
STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, Leave.	9:10 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Jackson,	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Rives June,	7:25 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Mason,	7:55 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Holt,	8:07 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Lansing,	8:20 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
North Lansing,	8:25 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Bath,	8:40 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Lansingburgh,	8:55 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Bennington,	9:10 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
D. & M. Crossing,	9:23 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Owosso,	9:28 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Oakley's,	9:32 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
Chesaning,	10:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
St. Charles,	10:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Paines,	10:40 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Saginaw City,	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
North Saginaw,	11:05 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
F. & P. M. Cross,	11:10 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Zitwaukee,	11:20 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
West Bay City,	11:45 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
Bay City, Arrive,	11:55 a.m.	9:20 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.		
STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.
Bay City, Leave,	7:00 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
West Bay City,	7:08 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Zitwaukee,	7:35 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
F. & P. M. Crossing,	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
North Saginaw,	7:48 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Saginaw City,	7:53 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Paines,	8:10 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
St. Charles,	8:30 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Chesaning,	8:45 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Oakley's,	8:55 a.m.	7:38 p.m.
Owosso,	9:20 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
D. & M. Crossing,	9:23 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Bennington,	9:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Lansingburgh,	9:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
Bath,	10:00 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
North Lansing,	10:20 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
Lansing,	10:25 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Holt,	10:38 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
Mason,	10:50 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Rives Junction,	11:20 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Jackson,	11:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Chicago, Arrive,	7:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.		
STATIONS.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Bay City,	8:37 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Kawkaulin,	9:23 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
Pinconning,	9:55 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Standish,	10:35 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Wells,	11:15 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
West Branch,	11:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
St. Helen's,	12:20 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
Roscommon,	1:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
GRAYLING,	2:00 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Otsego Lake,	2:20 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Gaylord,	4:35 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Cheboygan,	5:45 p.m.	
Mackinaw C'y, Ar.	5:45 p.m.	

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